

New Fall Dress Goods UNDERPRICED.

10 pieces 38-inch Satin Stripe Prunellas, shades of wistaria, cadet, olive, navy and brown: 50c values at

29c Yard.

50-inch All-wool Hard Twisted Storm Serges, navy and black: \$1.00 value at

79c Yard.

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316 KING STREET.

STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank

of Alexandria, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$915,125.73
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00
Banking House, 73,291.61
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22
Cash, 52,612.05
5 Per Cent. Fund, 5,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24
Circulation, 100,000.00
Deposits, 841,335.56
Other Liabilities, 102.81

\$1,329,179.61 \$1,329,179.61

This bank with its ample capital and surplus, its adequate equipment and facilities, solicits the accounts of manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals on the best terms consistent with sound banking.

No account too large to be handled satisfactorily; none too small to be appreciated.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29

The Witch Finder.
Three hundred years ago the business of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper. In 1649 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person proceeded to show his skill by discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction. One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period. It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil. That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German text book on witches published in the fifteenth century. It was simply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness.

The Coyote.
The coyote is the little brother of the Indian. When the buffalo vanished from the plains the Indian shot his rifle into the air, wrapped his blanket closer about him and came into the reservation to grow fat and unpicturesque under federal auspices. When the jack rabbit and molly cottontail vanish from the plains and foothills the howl of the last coyote will sink into silence beyond the great divide. Until that far day arrives, however, hang the bacon high, for while the rabbit remains the most skillful four-legged forager the world ever knew will bay at the moon by night and just keep out of ride range by day. The coyote knows more about traps than a Canadian "voyageur," is an expert on strychnine and never falls for the deadfall. He is rather fond of lambs and calves, but rabbits are the staple of this phantom highlander, and as "Diamond Field" Jack Davis would say, "where two or three of these are gathered together there you will find the coyote, seeking to stow one of them into his midst."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

When a Burglar Calls at Night.
"If a burglar breaks into your house at night don't try to corner him," said an old headquarters policeman. "If the visitor awakens you make noise enough to scare him away, but don't go after him with a gun. Ten to one he'll get you before you can hit him. It's better to lose a few dollars' worth of goods than your life. I'm giving it to you straight. The average man, waked up in the middle of the night, always badly frightened, hasn't a chance against the man with nerve enough to break into an occupied house. Every burglar is a potential murderer and will shoot to kill if you try to catch him. And why not? He's got a big, long term in prison staring him in the face if he's nabbed, and he'll take a chance on murder every time to get away. Leave the capture of such gentry to the 'cops.' They're paid to be shot at; you ain't."—Kansas City Star.

The Normans.
The Normans were Northmen or, to be more precise, the descendants of Northmen, who had been expelled from their native Norway in consequence of an effort on their part to subvert its institutions instead of being divisible among all the sons of the former owner. A band of expropriated outlaws and robbers, they won and held the fair province of northern France, which they named Normandy, after their native land. When they invaded England they were Frenchmen only in the sense that they had lived for some generations on French soil. In blood they belonged to the great Germanic breed, along with the Anglo-Saxons, Danes and other Scandinavian and German peoples.—New York American.

Why She Was Silent.
A very silent old woman was once asked why it was she had so little to say. She replied that when she was a young girl she was very ill and could not talk for a long time, whereupon she made a vow that if speech were given her once more she would never again say anything unkind of anybody. And thus she was as they found her.—Exchange.

The Soft Question.
Mrs. Nured, Sr. (to son after family jar)—Don't forget, son, that "a soft answer turneth away wrath." Mr. Nured, Jr.—Well, I know a soft question of mine brought a lot of it on me.—Smart Set.

Generous.
Tattered Terry—There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent and he gave me all he could. Weary Walter—What was that? Tattered Terry—Thirty days.—Puck.

Vain Mathematics.
Absentminded Professor—My tailor has put one button too many on my vest. I must cut it off. That's funny. Now there's a buttonhole too many. What's the use of arithmetic?—Sourire.

Mostly Before.
Prosperous Publisher—Do you write before or after eating? Poet (faintly)—Always before unless I have some thing to eat.—Judge.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the powers to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by W. F. Crumpton and Richard Gibson.

Failed in Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me."
"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains."
"A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Women's pains are relieved or prevented and women's strength is quickly restored, by Cardui, the woman's tonic. You yourself know best if you need it, or not. If you do need it, do not delay, but commence to use it at once. Every day of delay, only lets you slide further down the hill.
Don't wait, then, but begin to take Cardui today, for its use, no matter how prolonged, cannot harm you and will surely do you good.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Different From a Mountain.

A certain Philadelphia who is at once a minister of the gospel and a registered physician had an amusing experience in his attempt to corner a Christian Scientist. Every time they met this Scientist took occasion to scoff at medical science and to dwell upon the wonders that could be performed through faith.

"You are convinced that through faith you can do anything," said the medical man one day.

"Yes," he replied; "faith will move mountains."

A week later he was in the doctor's office with a swollen jaw, due to toothache.

"What, you here?" the doctor exclaimed, with feigned astonishment.

"Oh, doctor," he said, "I have suffered agony all through the night. I simply can't stand this pain any longer!"

"Have you tried faith?" the physician asked him. "You know you told me faith could move mountains."

"But this is a cavity, doctor."

Pleasing the Sultan.
Kaid Delton told the following story, which illustrates exactly the attitude of the sultan of Morocco toward the French:

One day the sultan asked a lady, the wife of his dentist, to play one of the pianos that were in the room of the palace. She played several pieces, one of them at length catching the sultan's fancy, whereupon the following little dialogue took place:

Sultan—That place is very nice. What is it called?
Dentist—It is the "March on Cadiz."

It was written to commemorate the Spaniards driving the French out of Spain.

Sultan—What! Were the French in Spain?
Dentist—Yes.

Sultan—How many of them?
Dentist—About 200,000.

Sultan (in a surprised tone)—And the Spaniards drove them out?
Dentist—Yes, every one of them.

There was a slight pause while the sultan was thinking hard, and then: Sultan (quietly)—Play it again.

His Interference.
The twists and turns taken by faking horse dealers to get out of their bad bargains are proverbial. A little incident illustrative of the tribe took place recently at a stable on North Broad street, where an irresponsible settler had succeeded in palming off a defective horse on a too easy buyer.

The new owner turned up with the horse a few days after the purchase and angrily exclaimed, "Didn't you say this horse was perfectly safe and wouldn't trouble anybody?" The dealer coolly asked, "What's the matter with the horse?" The dupe replied: "You know well enough. He interferes badly." With a curt "Well, he doesn't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?" the fake dealer brushed the matter aside, and the purchaser found himself without a remedy.—Philadelphia Record.

A Great Military Feat.
Nonna, in Corsica, is very proud of the story of a great military feat performed there long ago. It is told in "Romantic Corsica," by George Renwick.

The French in 1768 had subjugated all the northern cape with the exception of the tower of Nonza, which for a considerable time sustained a close siege. Attacking parties were driven back by a fierce fire, but at last the garrison agreed to surrender if allowed to march out with all the honors of war. This was conceded, and old Captain Casella appeared, staggering under a load of muskets and pistols.

"Why is the garrison so long in coming out?" asked the French commander.

"It is here, sir," replied Casella. "I am the garrison."

Glass Solvent.
Hydrofluoric acid is an acid compound of hydrogen and fluorine. It may be prepared by the action of sulphuric acid upon cryolite in an appropriate apparatus made of lead or platinum. It may thus be readily obtained in a liquid form and is colorless. Its vapors are exceedingly poisonous, and the liquid itself, even when mixed with more or less water, causes severe swellings on the skin. Great care must therefore be taken in working with this acid. Hydrofluoric acid dissolves glass, forming hydrofluosilicic acid with its silica; hence its use for making etchings on glass.—Exchange.

Leadbeater's guaranteed Cherry Cough Remedy to cure coughs. We don't say or your money back, because there's no need. It cures 25c bottle.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON BREWERY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, October 3, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A GENERAL OR CALLED MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON & FALLS CHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, October 12th, 1910, at two-thirty o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration and voting on a joint agreement entered into by the boards of directors of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, the Washington, Arlington & Falls Church Railway Company and the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway Company, for the merger or consolidation of said corporations.

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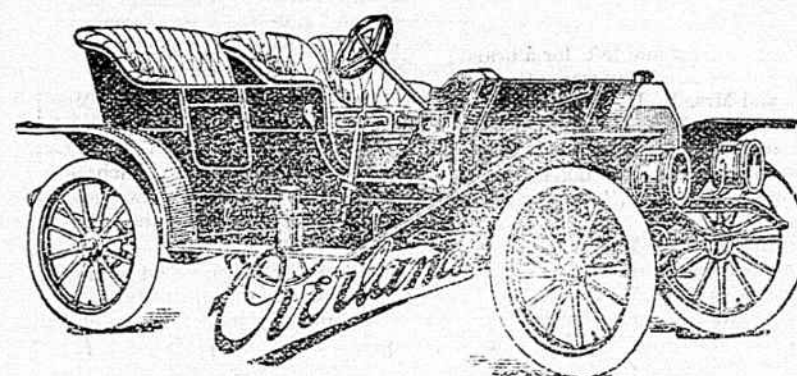
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